

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
JIANG et al.)
Application Number: 10/767,444) Art Unit 2186
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND CONTROL)
METHOD OF DISK ARRAY DEVICE)
Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0099)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR | TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED | TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE | CLAIMS PAID | RATE | CALCULATION |
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| Total Claims | 16 | 16 | (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | (Over 3) | x \$200 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$360 | 0 |
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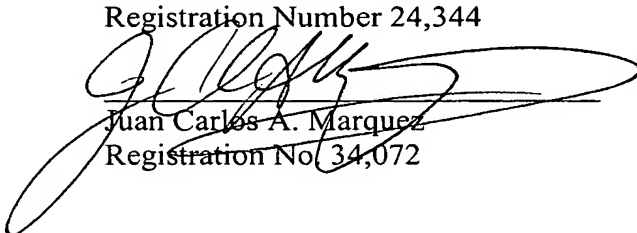
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [x] Preliminary Amendment (with Claim Amendments) | [] Terminal Disclaimer |
| [] Substitute Specification | [] Letter to Draftsperson |
| [] Assignment | [x] Information Disclosure Statement |
| [x] Statements & Pre-exam search report with References | [x] Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR §1.102(d) for Accelerated Examination |

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